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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to its issuance as a patent
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following as a new title and first sentence to the specification:

--Cross Reference to Related Application:

This application is an application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111 and claims benefit
of provisional application number 60/029,143 filed October 21, 1996.--

REMARKS

As required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e), the specification has been amended to refer
to the provisional application benefit of which is claimed in the Declaration of this
application. Consideration of this amendment does not place a burden on the Examiner

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